

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION

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Summary of Call to discuss Powertech's (PT) alternative approach to the mitigation measures for the Triangle Mine vertical shaft

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Summary of Call:

Powertech proposed a different approach for mitigation measure for the Triangle vertical mine shaft:

Powertech would set up a motion-activated camera to see if there are bats coming in and out of the mine shaft. If there are no bats, they will investigate the mine shaft to confirm no bats are present, then put a finer mesh over the opening to prevent bats from entering the mine shaft.

If there are bats, they will set up the ¼ mile buffer zone around the mine shaft. However, there is a road near the shaft that residents use, so there will still be traffic along the road. The road will probably be improved to use for ISR operations, so road construction will occur at some point. That will have to be scheduled around the optimum season for bats, if there are bats present.